



## James S. Golden

October 15, 1953 - January 10, 2024

GOLDEN, James Scott (Jim). Age 70, resident of Hersey, MI, formerly from Holly, died January 10, 2024. Jim was born October 15, 1953, in Appleton, Wisconsin. He joined the U.S. Navy right out of High School in 1971 and served four years as an Interior Communications Electrician on two Destroyers and a Submarine Tender. He married Ina Johnson April 20, 1974. Jim retired from General Motors Skilled Trades, Lake Orion in 2006. Jim was clever, witty, and fun-loving with a thirst for knowledge and an impeccable work ethic. He was a giver of advice and a helper to anyone who needed it. Jim would like to be remembered for his love of family, his pride for having served in the U.S. Navy, and his affinity for antique tractors. His request is for everyone to be kind to others, lift people up who need a helping hand, and find some way to pay it forward. Jim is survived by his wife, Ina, daughters Karen (James) Greilich, and Katy Golden, and grandchildren Cooper and Connor Greilich, Ollie Hughes, and brothers Stephen and Phillip. He was preceded in death by both parents and brother John. Visitation Tuesday, January 16 from 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Dryer Funeral Home, 101 2nd Street, Holly, MI. The family will receive visitors at 12 noon until the funeral service at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 17. Military funeral at Great Lakes Veterans National Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. Funeral luncheon immediately following the military funeral at the American Legion, 408 S. Saginaw St., Holly, MI. If you would like to make a memorial donation in the memory of Jim Golden, please make your check payable to the Holly Area Veterans Resource Center or HAVRC. Indicate on the memo section of your check, “Hometown Heroes Support Program” or HHSP. Mail your donation to: Holly Area Veterans Resource Center – Karl Richter Community Center – 300 East Street – Holly, MI 48442 – Room 309C. They are a 501c entity and will provide you with a tax donation receipt upon your request. Tax ID: EIN 81-2159362. Thank you for your generosity in remembrance of Jim and the “Hometown Heroes” project he started in 2019 that supports the “Yellow Ribbon Tree” in Holly and our Holly Area men and women who are on active duty in the military.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 16. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home  
101 First St.  
Holly, MI 48442  
<http://dryerfuneralhomeholly.com>

## Visitation

JAN 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

DryerFuneral Home, Inc.  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291  
[bgdryer@hotmail.com](mailto:bgdryer@hotmail.com)  
<https://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

DryerFuneral Home, Inc.  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291  
[bgdryer@hotmail.com](mailto:bgdryer@hotmail.com)  
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## Military Honors and Burial

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JAN 17. 2:30 PM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery  
4200 Belford Rd  
Holly, MI 48442-9444  
(248) 328-0386

# Tribute Wall

BD

“ 1 file added to the album James Golden funeral service



Bruce Dryer - January 17, 2024 at 04:01 PM

SR

What a beautiful tribute to Jim Golden and with loving memories 🙏🙏🙏

Sheila Richter - January 18, 2024 at 10:22 AM

DL

“ I met Jim through the Veterans Resource Center. He was always upbeat and willing to lend a hand in whatever and when he could. Jim, you're missed, and to Ina and family; my sincere condolences to you all.

Dale Lage - January 16, 2024 at 01:08 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of James S. Golden.



January 16, 2024 at 07:02 AM

MJ

“ Mike & Suzanne Jule planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James S. Golden.

Mike & Suzanne Jule - January 16, 2024 at 07:02 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of James S. Golden.



January 16, 2024 at 12:10 AM

DM

“ *Debby Musgrave-Rood lit a candle in memory of James Golden*



**Debby Musgrave-Rood** - January 15, 2024 at 06:55 PM

LR

“ *Lorne Penny Winglemire Raupp lit a candle in memory of James Golden*



**Lorne and Penny Winglemire Raupp** - January 15, 2024 at 01:57 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of James S. Golden.*



January 14, 2024 at 05:41 PM

MS

“ *Michael Siop purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James S. Golden.*



**Michael Siop** - January 14, 2024 at 09:16 AM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of James S. Golden.*



January 13, 2024 at 01:33 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of James S. Golden.*



January 13, 2024 at 10:48 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of James S. Golden.*



January 12, 2024 at 07:00 PM

LC

“ *Deepest condolences to Ina, the rest of the family, and all who loved him. I know Jim will be sorely missed. May he rest in the arms of Our Lord forever. Lea Custer*

**Lea A Custer** - January 11, 2024 at 06:49 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James S. Golden.*



January 11, 2024 at 05:21 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Cunningham lit a candle in memory of James Golden*



**Lisa Cunningham** - January 11, 2024 at 02:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James S. Golden.



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January 11, 2024 at 09:08 AM